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In re Application of: Anthony DiCarlo  
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OVER PATTERNED METAL HAVING AN  
UNDERLYING SPACER LAYER IMPROVED HINGE  
ASSEMBLY FOR A DIGITAL MICROMIRROR  
DEVICE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.